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In re Patent Application of
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DEVICE WITH EXTERNAL SEAL

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2010 wherein Claims 35-38 and 40-60 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-17 of co-pending Application Serial No. 11/430,542. Applicant will file the necessary disclaimer once the claims of Serial No. 11/430,542 are allowed.

Claims 35-38, 40, 42-44, 46, 47, 50-55, 59 and 60 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Kawasaki et al. in view of Wagner, in view of Llyod and further in view of Barakat. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.